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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 5667

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG US

SUBJ: RETURN CALL ON SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYAKOV

REF: CAIRO 4835(NOTAL)

1. I PAID RETURN CALL ON NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYAKOV TODAY. AS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS CALL ON ME, MEETING WAS FRIENDLY BUT UNINFORMATIVE. PEGGING HIS QUERY ON DINNER PRESIDENT SADAT IS GIVING FOR KING FAYSAL THIS EVENING, POLYAKOV NOTED THAT HE HAD BEEN INVITED AND LOOKED FORWARDED TO MEETING FAYSAL. HE STRESSED THE FACT THAT SAUDI ARABIA AND USSR HAVE HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SINCE THE 20'S, BUT ALSO NOTED WITH WRY AMUSEMENT THAT FAYSAL DISLIKES TALKING WITH "COMMUNISTS." HE WONDERED HOW THE KING WOULD GREET HIM THIS EVENING. POLYAKOV ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE SAUDI SUCCESSION AND RECALLED THAT WHEN SERVING IN ADEN, THE WORD WAS THAT PRINCE FAHD WOULD SUCCEED THE KING. FAHD, POLYAKOV OPINED, SHOULD FROM WHAT HE HEARD BE A MORE PROGRESSIVE LEADER.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY, POLYAKOV GAVE THE STANDARD LINE: FAHMY'S TRIP TO MOSCOW HAD BEEN POSTPONED TO PERMIT THE SOVIETS MORE TIME TO PLAN FOR SUCH A VISIT. HE
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ALSO CLAIMED THERE ARE NO RPT NO IMMINENT PLANS FOR A

BREZHNEV OR OTHER HIGH LEVEL SOVIET VISIT TO EGYPT.

3. POLYAKOV HIMSELF HOPES TO RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR
LEAVE IN AUGUST.
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